

“The Rough Road”
2 Timothy 2:1-13

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2. Commands (John 14:15)

You, therefore...

I. Be **Strong** (v 1)

[endynamoō] - empowered

A. In the **gospel** (of Christ Jesus)

B. Through **grace**

II. **Teach** (v 2)

A. The **gospel**

B. Others

1. **Faithful**

2. Able to teach

III: **Endure** hardship (v 3-6)

A. As a **soldier**

1. Entanglements

2. Focus

B. As an **athlete**

1. Discipline

2. Rules

1. Godliness (1 Timothy 4:7-8)

C. As a **farmer** (James 5:7)

D. For others (v 10)

1. **Salvation**

2. Eternal **glory**

IV. Trust **God** (v 7, 9b)

V. **Motivation** (Psalm 106:19-21)

Jesus Christ

VI. A **trustworthy** statement (vv 11-13)

A. Die - live (Mark 8:35, Romans 6:8-11)

B. Endure - reign

C. Deny - denied (Matthew 10:33)

D. Faithless - faithful (John 10:27-29)

He cannot deny Himself

...for the Lord will give you understanding in everything. (v 7b)

The life of a disciple of Jesus runs contrary to the way of this world. If you are not convinced just look at the cross.

Next week: 2 Timothy 2:14-19